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Title : FLOURESCENT ENDOSCOPE SYSTEM ENABLING
SIMULTANEOUS ACHIEVEMENT OF NORMAL LIGHT
OBSERVATION BASED ON REFLECTED LIGHT AND
FLUORESCENCE OBSERVATION BASED ON LIGHT
WITH WAVELENGTHS IN INFRARED SPECTRUM

Assignee : Olympus Corporation

The present application is a continuation under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 09/533,366, filed March 22, 2000, by Katsuichi Imaizumi et al. entitled FLUORESCENT ENDOSCOPE SYSTEM ENABLING SIMULTANEOUS ACHIEVEMENT OF NORMAL LIGHT OBSERVATION BASED ON REFLECTED LIGHT AND FLUORESCENCE OBSERVATION BASED ON LIGHT WITH WAVELENGTHS IN INFRARED SPECTRUM.

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

X Print EFS Data Sheet

137 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims

49 Numbered Claims Calculated as 49 Claims for Fee Purposes

31 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 60. (Formal)

X Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application under 37 CFR 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

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X Information Disclosure Statement Accompanying Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

X Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 based on Japanese Application No. H8-309692, filed November 20, 1996; Japanese Patent Application No. H8-313876 filed November 25, 1996; and Japanese Patent Application No. H9-133959, filed May 23, 1997, is claimed. Certified copies of the priority application have been filed in said prior application Serial No. 08/974,531; filed November 19, 1997.

X The prior application was assigned to Olympus Optical Co., Ltd. (now Olympus Corporation) and was recorded on November 19, 1997 at Reel 8892, Frame 0717. The Change of Name from Olympus Optical Co., Ltd. to Olympus Corporation was recorded on December 17, 2003.

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